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Dear Jeff, 9/7/80

Sorry you didn't get here during your vacation.

On the 15th I'll be admitted to Georgetown hospital in Washington for arterial surgery the next morning. Understand I'll be there 8-9 days. Don't know what, if any, the subsequent limitations may be. It is on the left thigh, two blockages.

The enclosed is pertinent to the FBI's efforts to involve the CIA in responsibility for the JFK assassination. I can probably provide a cleaner copy from my own files. This one is copied from what Tatro sent me. He is a teacher, well intended but sometimes jumping to conclusions too fast. However, it appears to be clear that unless Olin does not reflect its own records truthfully the FBIHQ memo jumps to conclusions not based on the records.

In preparing this memo to the head of the Lab the head of the ballistics section designated copies to all the top brass + a Thompson I cannot identify with certainty. There was a Fletcher D. Thompson who was a supervisor in the Criminal Section of what was then known as the General Investigative Division, headed by Assistant Director Alex Rosen.

It seems to me that the proposed act to make it a criminal offense to publish even public domain identification of FBI and CIA agents and their informers makes the Greenwich Village bombing matter and even more significant and topical story, particularly because the legislation, already through the House, includes all papers and reporters.

Best wishes,

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